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Five engineering students killed in Kollegal accident

▶ Five friends – two from Mysuru, three from Mandya – were on their way from Mysuru to MM Hills

▶ Overspeeding 10-wheel truck, overtaking another car, causes accident; truck driver flees from spot

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 1 (SS & BCT)- Five engineering students, including two women, were killed in a horrific accident after their car was hit by an oncoming truck near Chikkinduvadi in Kollegal taluk, Chamarajanagar district, this morning. The impact sent the vehicles off the road, killing all five on the spot.

The victims have been identified as Nikhita & Srilakshmi from Mysuru and Suhas, Shreyas alias Shetty and Nithin from Mandya. The group had set out from Mysuru early this morning in a Maruti Dzire (KA-21-N-5876), heading towards Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills to participate in Maha Rathotsava of Shivaratri Jathra Mahotsava.

Chamarajanagar SP Dr. B.T. Kavitha confirmed that accident occurred on a narrow bund road between Kollegal and MM Hills, a stretch notorious for its sharp turns and heavy vehicle traffic. A speeding 10-wheel truck, overtaking another vehicle, collided head-on with the students' car, she said. The impact was so severe that both vehicles were thrown off the road into a nearby field. While the truck overturned inside a ditch, the car was left wedged between thick field weeds and a water canal, making rescue efforts difficult.

SP Kavitha told *Star of Mysore* that the victims were MIT engineering students and friends. The truck driver fled the scene, and the Police have launched a manhunt to track him down.

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah is set to visit the accident site later today to assess the situation.

Mangled remains

The front portion of the car was completely mangled, with severe damage to the sides, further complicating rescue operations. Upon being alerted, Kollegal Rural Police rushed to the scene, inspected the site, and worked to clear debris and restore traffic. The Police teams, passers-by and the villagers had to struggle to extricate the bodies from the car.

Due to the extensive damage to the victims' mobile phones, the Police initially faced challenges in identifying them. Officers then attempted to retrieve contact details by inserting the SIM cards into alternative devices.

Kollegal Dy.SP Dharmendra is leading the investigation, examining factors such as vehicle speed, road conditions and possible driver negligence.

At around 12.30 pm, SP Kavitha confirmed to reporters that the victims' families had been identified and informed. Authorities are now awaiting the arrival of relatives to officially identify the deceased at the Kollegal Government Hospital Mortuary.

District Minister launches B-Khata distribution drive

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (RK&BS)- Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurated the drive to distribute B-Khata through e-Khata software, to property owners this morning. The event was held at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Council Hall (Old Council) at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The facility to provide B-Khata using e-Khata software at Urban Local Bodies (ULB) in the State including MCC has been effective since February 2025.

(See B-KHATA on page 7)

Dr. Prasanna Shankar passes away

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar of Mythri Hospital, NS Road, Chamundipuram in city, passed away this morning. He was 74.

Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar

He leaves behind his wife Indumathi, two daughters — Dr. Mythri, settled in London and Amulya — sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. He belongs to the family of Kadlepuri Nanjundappa and Sons, Agrahara.

Last rites will be conducted at Veerashaiva Lingayat Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here at 11 am tomorrow.

Dr. Prasanna Shankar, who was associated with various organisations, was the former Treasurer of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC), Founder-Trustee of Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics and Diagnostic Centres (MAHAN), Founder-Secretary of Family Physicians Association, former President of Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysore Chapter and former Vice-President, IMA, Karnataka Chapter, former President and Advisory Committee Member of Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) and Founder of Basava Mithra Koota.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 1st March 2025

Book release and awards presentation on Mar. 9

Mahipal Reddy *Dr. Mallinath* *Dr. Somashekar* *Kaveri*

Hitaish *Ronith* *Nagasiri* *Bhuvanth*

Mysuru, Mar.1 (DM)- Marking the 64th birthday of its Founder-President M.B. Santosh, the city's Mysuru Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana has organised a programme at Rotary auditorium on JLB Road in city at 10 am on Mar. 9.

On the occasion, Santosh's work *Vachana Vyvidhya* (collection of modern Vachanas) and writer B. Shobha's book *Manada Haikugalu* will be released.

Haiku is a form of poetry that focuses on a brief moment in time and a sense of sudden illumination or enlightenment. A Haiku is usually composed of 17 syllables in 3 short lines.

Also, achievers from various fields will be conferred with different awards at the event. The awardees are: Mahipal Reddy Munnoor (Karunada Sadhana Ratna Award), Dr. Mallinath S. Talwar (Karunada Sahitya Ratna Award), Dr. Somashekar (Vidyavaridhi Award), Uluvangada Kaveri Udaya (Bahubhasha Sahitya Chetana Award), K.N. Hitaish Bhushan & Ronith T. Girish (Balashree Award), H.N. Nagasiri & V. Bhuvanth (Yuvashree Award).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TO REACH A READER: ***Is the practice of reading, particularly the reading of the daily newspaper, dying out? There are some who claim that TV, smartphones and other digital devices have virtually rung the death knell of the morning paper.***

However, to paraphrase Mark Twain's remark, the news of the newspaper's death is highly exaggerated.

This was made evident to me a week ago when I received an email asking for my assistance in getting a TOI subscription for a young would-be reader of the paper.

The sender of the mail wrote that while visiting a Jain temple in a small village in Bihar's Nalanda district, he had met a young boy, Sanket, a student at a local school and the son of a temple worker, who had shown a keen interest in improving his English language skills.

Impressed by the boy's eagerness to get a better grasp of the language, the visitor promised to get a TOI subscription for the youngster. This was the background of the mail I received. I made enquiries in the circulation department and found that it would be prohibitively expensive to get a single copy of the paper to the remote address given in the email.

The Delhi resident editor of TOI suggested that an online subscription to the paper would solve the problem, and give the young reader access to all 50-odd editions of the paper.

I conveyed this to my correspondent, who wrote back saying that the boy would prefer the tangible immediacy of the paper edition to the digital version. The writer provided an alternative, more accessible, address for the paper's delivery from where the boy's father could go and collect it.

I've just received a mail that the Patna edition of TOI has managed, for the first time ever, to get an English language newspaper to reach Sanket's home. My correspondent writes: "Sanket now knows who the Prime Minister of India is, and who is the President of US." The print medium dead? Ask Sanket. *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Doctor sheds weight, wins bodybuilding

Beijing: A young doctor has gone viral for his rapid weight loss, shedding 25 kilograms (55 pounds) in just 42 days and then winning a professional bodybuilding contest.

At the end of 2024, Wu Tian Gen, a 31-year-old surgeon at Hubei's Zhongnan Hospital of Wuhan University, weighed 97.5 kg (215 lbs), but by the end of January 2025, the 1.82 mt tall doctor had shed weight and was in such an amazing physical condition that he won a bodybuilding competition.

Asked what his motivation was for his rapid weight loss program, Tian Gen said that he hoped to become a model for overweight people struggling to shed some extra pounds.

Synthetic human features 1,000 artificial muscles

New York: Developed by the American-Polish company Clone Robotics, Protoclone is a unique humanoid robot that features a skeleton based on 206 human bones, 1,000 artificial muscles, and a water-based cooling system.

Clone Robotics first attracted attention online back in 2021, when it released a series of videos showcasing its artificial muscle system based on the McKibben pneumatic muscle. Back then, the company only had a functional robotic arm capable of grabbing and handling various objects, but it recently released footage of its first humanoid robot, dubbed Protoclone.

The twitching, human-like figure suspended in mid-air is a far cry from the uncanny valley, in fact, it doesn't even look capable of standing on its own two feet, but its muscle and skeletal are certainly intriguing. The metallic skeleton replicates 206 human bones and the so-called "Myofiber" muscle system features 1,000 artificial muscles.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of blood cancers are severe tiredness, unexplained fever, loss of appetite and loss of weight, bleeding, back pain and bone pains.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Manya Manjunath

Vidu. Manya Manjunath presenting a Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert at Sri Rama Mandira in Shivarampet on Feb. 24 under the aegis of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha. She is accompanied by Vidu. S.A. Divyashree on violin and Vid. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **112.76 feet**	Today's level **2,274.95 feet**	Today's level **2,836.58 feet**
Last year's level **90.06 feet**	Last year's level **2,270.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.72 feet**
Yesterday's level **113.06 feet**	Thursday's level **2,275.23 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.89 feet**
Today's Inflow **184 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **97 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **57 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,756 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **900 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***A baby swan is called a cygnet. Male swans are called cobs and females are called pens.***
- ***Swans can also fly. Many swans live in colder places, such as northern Europe, Asia and North America. They live on water. They swim on top of the water and eat plants off the bottom of ponds, lakes or oceans. They also eat insects and other small animals.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Looking over John's home work said, "I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."*

John proudly says: *It wasn't a single person Miss. Father helped me!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.81
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.80

VOICE OF THE READER

USAID: Some facts we should know

Sir,

The politicised 21-million dollar United States Agency for International Development (USAID) allocated to India to influence voter turnout has created an impression among the common man that USAID is evil funding and harming the nation.

This perception is rampant among most millennials, who are ignorant of our past. Their knowledge is driven by WhatsApp messages and social media.

The USAID began in 1951 with President Harry S. Truman (April 12, 1945 to Jan. 20, 1953) when India badly needed food aid. Over decades, USAID's role has been supporting infrastructure development, capacity building, economic reforms, higher education and research.

The IIT Kanpur was built with aid from the US and other IITs with assistance from different countries — like IIT Bombay from the Soviet Union, IIT Madras from Germany and IIT Delhi from the UK.

My Department (Geology) at Manasagangothri and I were beneficiaries of the 12-million dollar USAID programme in the 1960s meant for buying advanced research equipment.

The Department of Geology established a Mineralogical Institute to start high-pressure temperature research for the first time in the country.

This was the vision of Prof. Jagapathi Naidu and Prof. Viswanathaiah. I was the first Research Assistant and there was no idea where to start without equipment.

At that time, the Central Government had notified USAID to help Indian institutions to import equipment from the US. I jumped at the opportunity to propose a high-pressure temperature research system with four reactors from Tempres, USA.

Thus, USAID triggered our research for decades and placed us on an international platform.

My intent in this letter is not to get into the politics of recent controversy but to educate the new generation about the enormous benefits of USAID to our development and programmes.

— Prof. Jalees Ahmed Khan Tareen (J.A.K. Tareen), Padma Shri, former Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University, Pondicherry University and UGC Member.

Mysuru
22.2.2025

New avatar of *The Washington Post*

Sir,

Yesterday's *Abracadabra* column in *Star of Mysore* by K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) was frank, fearless and threw new light on newspapers and democracy.

'Democracy dies in darkness' is the official slogan of *The Washington Post* printed in the cover page which many are not aware of. But the new *Avatar* of it may require that slogan to be erased after KBG's description of *The Washington Post*. The *Abracadabra* is quite scholarly for people to understand, leave alone the present day practitioners of journalism!

Glad KBG's last para of ethical editorial policy of *Star of Mysore,* which was laid down in 1978 when it started, still stands firmly. Congratulations.

I remember what that renowned photo-journalist T.S. Satyan had remarked to me: *"Yenaiah, you think your SOM is Washington Post to give my photos to that paper?"*

But later Satyan fell in love with *SOM* is another story.

— K. Vijaya Kumar, Former Joint Director of Information & Publicity

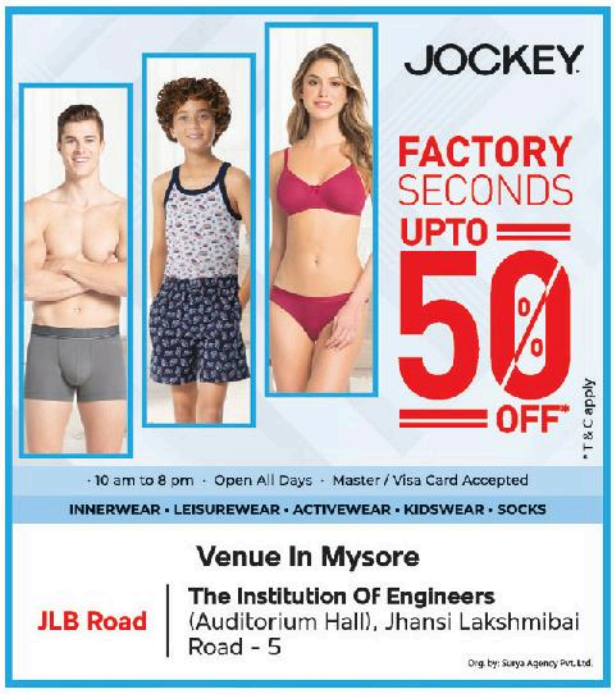
Mysuru
1.3.2025

Rangoli contest at Ganapathy Ashram

Mysuru, Mar. 1- To revive the traditional culture by integrating into health care and to create awareness, Gnanoday36 Hours (G36 Hours) Club Social Welfare Foundation will be conducting Rangoli Contest at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city tomorrow (Mar. 2) at 7 am.

At the contest, each rangoli will highlight one message related to health, a sort of health education and awareness of preventive measures. Also creating Rangoli is not just an art, it has multiple health benefits, which will be explained at the end of the event, according to a press release from Dr. G. Venkata Subbarao of G36 Hours.

For more details, contact Mob: 83309-76741.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—M. Govinde Gowda

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Our client has been negotiating with Smt.Smitha Gubbi W/o. Ravindra Gangavaram, residing at # 40,Vail Lane, Watchung NJ 07069, USA, represented by her GPA Holder and husband Mr. Ravindra Gangavaram, for purchase of Schedule property.

It was represented by the present owner that she lost Original Allotment Letter issued by Mysuru Jilla Sahakara Bank Limited Noukarara Sahakara Sangha and Possession Certificate dated 01.09.1980 issued by MUDA, Mysuru.

If anybody has got any claim pertaining to the schedule House Property or pertaining to lost documents, they may notify the same to our client **(Mobile # 99001 24955)** with documentary proof within fifteen days **(15 days)** from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the said period ,then our client will proceed to complete the transaction treating that there is no claim by anybody in respect of the sites referred above. Any subsequent objections, if any will not bind our client in any manner.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing house # 680, situated at JSS Nagar, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, consisting of residential house building in the site measuring East to West: 40(Forty) feet, North to South 60 (Sixty) feet, in all 2400 square feet, and bounded on ; East: By Property #681, West : By Property # 679, North : By 9 Meter Road, South: By Property # 673 & 674.

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 06/07/08/2024-25

Item wise tenders are invited for the work mentioned below as per Karnataka transparency in Public Procurement at KTTP Ordinance at 1999, and Rules 2000 from the appropriate class of Civil Contractors in KPWD and CPWD as mentioned below through E-procurement. The contractors/firms will have to upload all required information, documents and rates etc., in the website i.e. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** No documents will be accepted manually.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)
1	Providing road humps to the various bus station of Mandya Division.	19.55	48,875/-
2	Providing road humps to the various bus station of Mysuru Rural Division.	9.72	24,300/-
3	Providing road humps to the various bus station of Puttur Division.	7.24	18,100/-

1) Last date for Receipt of tenders: **20.03.2025. 2)** Interested Bidders can login to the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details **on or after 06.03.2025. 3)** Any other information required can be had from the Office of The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Nelson Mandella Road, Bannimantapa, Mysuru during working hours, **Phone No: 0821-2498828.**

Sd/-
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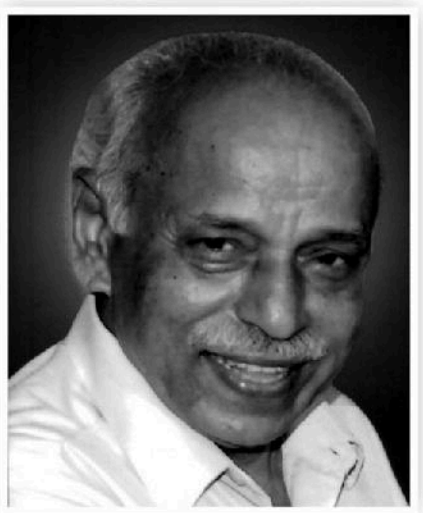
Respectful Homage on the 15th Death Anniversary



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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meeting

Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kodagu Heggade Samaja, Mysuru, for the year 2024-25 will be held at Coastal Rock Restaurant, Ring Road, on Mar. 2 at 10 am. Pandikanda Dinesh, President of Halugunda Grama Panchayat, Thambanda Teja Dinesh, President of JCI Kushalnagar and Choorira Anu Kaveramma, President of Dharmasthala Swasahaya Sangha, Mysore South Zone, will be the chief guests. Pandikanda C. Vittala, President of Kodagu Heggade Samaja, will preside. Pudiyathanda A. Pemmaiah, Vice-President, Pottanda U. Dilip, Secretary and Pottanda D. Ashwini will be present. As part of the meeting, various programmes have been organised.

Obituary

Dr. C.N. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Dr. C.N. Ravikumar (69), retired Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, SJCE & former Principal of MyCEM, Mysuru, passed away yesterday morning at Manipal Hospital in city due to cardiac arrest.

Dr. Ravikumar, who was residing near Mathrumandali Circle, was a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India). He served as Advisor to Mahajana Institution and Trustee of Vasavi Vrunda Mysore Paschima. He is survived by his wife Rajini and daughter Cinduja, Software Engineer, son-in-law Vijaya Krishna at Dallas, son Narayana, daughter-in-law Anusha, Software Engineers at Santa Clara (US) and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation will be held at Gokulam Crematorium tomorrow (Mar. 2) at 2 pm.

Madapanda Kamalu Parvathi

Madapanda Kamalu Parvathi (Manavattira), wife of late Madapanda Annaiah, passed away at her residence in Jayalakshmipuram this morning. She was 86. She leaves behind four daughters — Shobha Chenanda, Shwetha Jayaprakash Mallangada, Sapna Dinesh Changulanda and Nishi Dilip Thathanda — and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this evening.

CESC secures 'A' grade for excellence in service

CESC Chairman Ramesh Bandisidde Gowda shares info on successful implementation of various projects; MD G. Sheela retires from service

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (MK&BS)- Ramesh Bandisidde Gowda, MLA and Chairman of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Ltd., has said, the CESC has achieved a first of its kind feat by securing 'A' grading from Power Corporation of India (PCI), for providing excellent service, adopting best power saving measures, feeder management and revenue generation methods among several other areas of its functioning.

Ramesh was addressing the media persons at CESC Corporate Office at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city on Thursday, on the occasion of superannuation of CESC Managing Director G. Sheela from the service.

Ramesh said, by securing 'A' grading from PCI, the CESC has upgraded from 'B' grade to 'A' grade, all due to the efforts of the Officers and staff. At National level, CESC has secured 16th position and stands first among the ESComs in the State level. It will prove beneficial in tapping State and Central grants, along with securing loan from the bank.

The emphasis is on feeder management by identifying 11 KV feeder lines with erratic power supply every month at every Operation and Maintenance Divisions and adopting total maintenance plans.

Under Feeder Maintenance drive, the maintenance of 272 kv and 11 kv lines are taken up, thus reducing the complaints related to power cut by over 50%. The transformers in dangerous state and those with complaints of repeated failures are also being identified under the exclusive drive to address the failures of transformers and electricity related mishaps. Till date, the maintenance of total 4,642 transformers of different capacities, have been taken up, said Ramesh.

To check electric mishaps, technical and revenue losses, 23,061 dangerous spots were identified and rectified. Across Kodagu district, the strengthening of total electric line has been taken up. In Mysuru, the Underground Cabling (UG) works have been taken up and 60% of the works have been completed.

Ramesh Bandisidde Gowda, MLA and Chairman of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Ltd., addressing the media persons at CESC Corporate Office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, on Thursday. He is flanked by CESC Managing Director G. Sheela (now retired) and Director (Technical) K.M. Munigopal Raju.

Health Insurance for CESC Officers, staff, family

A total of 25,000 CESC employees including 7,000 Officials and employees and their family members will be provided Group Health Insurance cover of Rs. 2 lakh each. They can avail cashless treatment through identity card, without paying any additional medical expenses. Under Gruha Jyoti scheme, there has been an increase in consumption of electricity by 18,000 mega watts. Measures will be taken to ensure uninterrupted power supply during summer.

—Ramesh Bandisidde Gowda, Chairman, CESC

The drive has been launched to replace the faulty transformers supplying power to irrigation pumpset of the farmers within 24 hours. To develop selected villages in CESC limits as Electricity Model Villages, the low tension (LT) electric lines in narrow and congested lanes of the villages are being replaced by LT aerial bunched (AB) cables.

K.M. Munigopal Raju, Director (Technical), CESC, said that branches have been opened in Malavalli, Darasaguppe and Mahadevapura in CESC limits and 788 line helpers have been recruited on outsource to ensure that there won't be any disruption in power supply.

From February 2024 to January 2025, a total of 1,63,235 electro mechanical meters were replaced by static meters, which has helped in mitigating pilferage of power and has increased energy sales by 308.94 mega units and revenue demand for power to Rs. 265.37 crore.

CESC has made progress in addressing complaints related to power pilferage by bringing down the level of pilferage from 10.3% to 9.03%, with the target of bringing the loss further to 7% in the coming days. The Control Rooms where the complaints related to electricity are being received through dedicated phone numbers, are speedily responding to the grievances of the people.

The Smart Meters are installed for new connections. The power theft is treated as cognisable offence that attracts punitive action. The inspections were carried out in 5,716 places and 1,312 cases were booked, collecting the pending bills and penalty of Rs. 6,36,72,607. In Meter Testing division, 23,014 installations were inspected and 2,077 cases were booked and imposed a penalty of Rs. 12,37,56,660. The private cable networks and internet service providers have drawn their cables on electric poles by paying stipulated fee to CESC that has generated a revenue of Rs. 78.78 lakh till December 2024. If anybody is found violating the norms, by illegally drawing their cable lines on electric poles, such cables will be removed, warned Munigopal Raju.

Solar power to hamlets

G. Sheela, who retired as CESC MD on Thursday, said, under PM-KUSUM-C scheme, 110 power distribution networks are being established to generate 500 mega watts of solar energy. The required 2,000 acres of land for implementing the project, has been granted by the State Government. The project is being implemented in Chamarajanagar, that will be kick-started by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah soon.

Under Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Yojana, roof top solar panels are installed in 752 houses and under Pradhan Mantri Janman Yojana, 1,085 houses belonging to the tribals at various hamlets are provided solar energy. As an alternative measure, steps have been taken to prevent the hurdles being faced during rainy season in Kodagu district.

Renowned Gamaka artiste P. Vilasakumari Sharma no more

Mysuru, Mar. 1- Noted Gamaki Vidu. P. Vilasakumari Sharma (93) passed away on Feb. 23 in city. She leaves behind 2 sons, 1 daughter and a host of students, relatives and friends.

P. Vilasakumari

She was a senior grade artiste at Akashvani and was a recipient of 'Gamaka Kalashri' award from Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy and 'Sri Gomateshwara Vidyapeetha Samskrutika Prashasti' given by Sri Kshetra Shravanabelagola Mutt. She has also been honoured by Suttur Mutt and various organisations for her service in the field of Music and Gamaka.

MCCI opposes power tariff hike

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (GA&VNS)- The Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) has opposed the proposal to increase the power tariff.

K.B. Lingaraju

Addressing the media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju said, according to Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC), the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited is currently not under loss; however, CESC was informed about the measures to be adopted to prevent itself from suffering losses in the future.

Stating that the KERC had agreed to his suggestions, Lingaraju added, he had discussed about wavier of electricity bill arrears from Panchayats, purchase of electricity from other States on lower rates, loss incurred with supply of electricity on discounted rates to few customers among others.

Mysuru district livestock census nearing completion

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (PM&VNS)- The animal census in the district taken up as part of the ongoing 21st National Livestock Census would be completed in the next 15 days, said Dr. Nagaraj. Deputy Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said a total of 260 technical staff under the supervision of 77 veterinary doctors have been visiting individual houses totalling up to 7.20 lakh to conduct the survey in 254 Wards located in urban areas and also 1,293 villages.

"Out of 7.20 lakh houses, we have collected information from 5.86 houses which is done once in five years since 1919. The census is being taken up simultaneously both in urban and rural areas during which the officials will visit residences, industrials units and other institutions to collect information about domestic animals and poultries. This apart, the officials will also collect information about stray animals including cows and dogs. The census will also include information about owners of the animals, their social status, employment, educational qualification and agricultural holding," he added.

The animals considered in the census include 16 varieties of animals such as cow, buffalo, mithun, yak, sheep, goat, pig, horse, dog, rabbit, elephants, poultry fowls, emu, quill, ostrich among others. The Department of Animal Husbandry will not only feed the data into the App developed by the Government of India but will also vaccinate the animals for Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and others.

Census date extended to Mar. 31

Dr. Nagaraj

All the Enumerators, Supervisors and Nodal Officers have already been trained. District Nodal Officers have been given special training in three phases. All domesticated animals and birds come under this census. For the first time, along with pet dogs, stray dogs are also considered in the census. As the stray dogs do not move from one street to another, their census is also possible. There are approximately 259 columns in the App developed by the Central Government and data should be uploaded to it. Central Government has extended the census date to Mar. 31. Only 25% census is pending in Mysuru district and steps have been taken to complete it soon. It may take another 15 days to complete census in the district.

—Dr. Nagaraj, Deputy Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services

No load shedding this summer, assures Energy Minister

Bengaluru, Mar. 1 (Agencies)- Allaying fears over load shedding in summer, Energy Minister K.J. George has clarified that, there won't be load shedding on any occasion, as the Energy Department is well prepared to meet the demand for the supply of 19,000 megawatts (MW) of electricity in summer.

Minister George was speaking to media persons after chairing a meeting of Chairmen of all Electricity Supply Companies (ESCOMs) and senior officials of Energy Department here yesterday.

Minister George said, the action has been taken to fulfil the promise of supplying seven hours of power to the Irrigation Pumpsets of the farmers and 24 hours of power for other purposes.

Adequate power is available to meet the demand. Barring technical glitches at the local level that may lead to power cut, no question of load shedding shall arise at any juncture, he clarified further.

The increase in energy production is an indication of the State progressing ahead with more development works to its credit, claimed Minister George.

Though energy production exceeds the demand in the State, there is no facility to stock the same. Hence, it has been decided to implement 2,000 MW storage capacity Sharavati Pumped Storage, 1,600 MW Varahi Pumped Storage and 1,000 MW Battery Storage project at Pavagada in Tumakuru district. It would aid in ensuring that there won't be any paucity in power supply, added Minister George.

Till Feb. 27, a total of 3,300 MW power was generated at Thermal Power Plant of Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) and 2,000 MW power at Hydel Power Units. Likewise, 1,260 MW power was generated at Udupi Power Corporation Limited (UPCL), followed by 6,665 MW through solar energy and 1,940 MW power through Wind Energy.

That apart, from Central Generating Stations, 6,183 MW power has been generated, while 600 MW power was purchased from the Central Grid. Under exchange system, 700 MW power has been received from Punjab and Uttar Pradesh.

In addition to this, to meet the demand for power, 310 MW power was purchased from Kudgi. As and when there is a demand for additional power supply, 100 MW to 1,275 MW power will be purchased from Uttar Pradesh and 300 MW from Punjab. Till June first week, 1,000 MW power will be purchased on a daily basis, explained Minister George.

HC rebukes lawyer for withdrawing MUDA PIL; warns of strict action

Bengaluru, Mar. 1 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court on Thursday expressed strong displeasure over the conduct of an Advocate in a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking a CBI probe into MUDA site allotment case.

The Court warned that strict action would be taken against those who shift their stance in the Court. A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice N.V. Anjaria and Justice M.I. Arun was hearing the PIL filed by Mysuru-based Advocate C. Santhosh, who had sought a CBI investigation into the case.

The Court's sharp remarks suggest growing scrutiny over PILs, particularly concerning inconsistencies in legal arguments and sternly warned against using the PIL platform to shift positions.

During the proceedings, the petitioner's lawyer, B.S. Sawanth, informed the Court, "A Single Judge Bench led by Justice M. Nagaprasanna has already dismissed a similar petition — to hand over the MUDA case to CBI — by Mysuru-based RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, citing lack of merit. In light of this, I have submitted a memo to withdraw the public interest petition."

Responding to petitioner's Advocate, the Bench said, "Your decision to withdraw the petition directly reflects your integrity. You are changing your stance before the Court. On Nov. 4, 2024, we issued a clear order that the PIL petition must be substantiated with a proper request and a convincing nature. But you have filed the PIL based on media reports. We had suggested you to submit strong evidence to convince the Court about the need of a CBI probe. Instead of complying, you are now withdrawing the petition. We will take a decision in the next hearing. As a public interest litigant, you are not serious."

The Bench further warned, "We are not commenting on the case but on your conduct. You are using the PIL platform to change your stance before the Court. Your arguments, withdrawal memo, hearing request, and petition submission have all been noted. Whether you or your senior lawyer appears, be cautious — we will take strict action regarding your conduct. We will not allow the misuse of the PIL process. If your PIL has genuine merit, we will proceed on your behalf. Everything is public and we are well aware of your statements."

After these observations, the Court postponed the hearing to Mar. 10.

Admission to 8th std at RK Vidyashala

Calling children of sanitation workers

Mysuru, Mar. 1- The Office of Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, has invited applications from economically backward SC/ST boys (children of sanitation workers), for admission to 8th standard at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri, Mysuru. Students will be selected through an entrance exam.

Eligible students should submit their applications, along with caste certificate, income certificate, 7th std marks card, photo, Aadhaar card/ address proof, at the District Office of Social Welfare Department or respective Taluk's Assistant Director of the Department, before Mar. 25.

Entrance exam will be held at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Yadavagiri on Apr. 12.

Kannada organisations call for Karnataka Bandh on Mar. 22

Bengaluru, Mar. 1 (DM)- Strongly condemning the assault of a Kannadiga KSRTC bus conductor by Marathi fanatics at Belagavi recently and the relentless mischief and attacks carried out by MES (Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti) and Shivsena activists against Kannadigas, several Kannada Organisations have called for a Karnataka Bandh on Mar. 22.

Announcing this at a press meet after a meeting with Kannada organisations at Bengaluru yesterday, noted Kannada activist and former MLA Vatal Nagaraj said that Karnataka Bandh has been called on Mar. 22 in protest against Marathi fanatics and miscreants who are frequently fomenting trouble in the border district of Belagavi.

Pointing out that as a first step in this regard, it has been planned to lay siege to Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Mar. 3, Vatal urged the Government to evacuate Sambhaji statue at Belagavi, a high level probe into the assault on Kannadiga bus conductor, drop the plans for the setting up of a Steel Plant near Koppal that poses a serious threat to environment and causes health hazards etc.

Demanding the Centre to stop the stepmotherly attitude towards Karnataka, he wanted the State Government to strengthen the Kannada Development Authority in the better interests of Kannadigas.

He further said that apart from laying siege to Raj Bhavan at 11 am on Mar. 3, it has been planned to take out Belagavi Chalo on Mar. 7, Attibele border (Tamil Nadu border) bandh on Mar. 11, Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway bandh on Mar. 14 and Hoskote National Highway bandh on Mar. 16, as a run up to the Karnataka Bandh on Mar. 22.

He appealed people of the State to support Karnataka Bandh as it has been called for protecting the interests of the State.

Obituary

P. Thomas

Mysuru, Mar. 1- P. Thomas (54), a resident of N.R. Mohalla in city, passed away early this morning. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at CSI New Cemetery in Gandhinagar this evening.

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

The Congress Party's Obsession with Western Validation:

A Threat to Indian Democracy?

Indian Overseas Congress Chairman Sam Pitroda recently claimed that while speaking at IIT Ranchi, someone hacked into the system and began broadcasting pornography. He then questioned, *"Now, is that democracy? Is that fair?"*

One must ask: Is that even a reasonable question? If a senior Congress leader like Sam Pitroda is fabricating incidents to paint India's democracy as being under threat, we must scrutinise his motives.

Sam Pitroda's question is not an innocent concern but seems like a deliberate attempt to push a narrative that democracy is in peril under the BJP.

This raises a fundamental question: Are Congress leaders so blinded by their hate for Narendra Modi that they are willing to manufacture scenarios that tarnish India's reputation?

Does the Congress Party believe democracy is safe only when it governs? Is the Election Commission credible only when Congress wins? Are minorities safe only when they rule? These questions expose a troubling pattern — whenever Congress loses power, it seeks to de-legitimise India's democracy.

Cuba's national hero, José Martí, famously said, *"Our wine may be bitter, but it's our wine."* Meaning: Our Government may not be perfect, but it is ours to improve.

India's democracy, like all democracies, has its flaws. But we, the people of India, will resolve them — not through foreign intervention but through our most powerful tool: The vote.

For 75 years, Indians have nurtured and protected their democracy. We do not need foreign oversight. Unfortunately, Congress does not share this confidence in India's institutions.

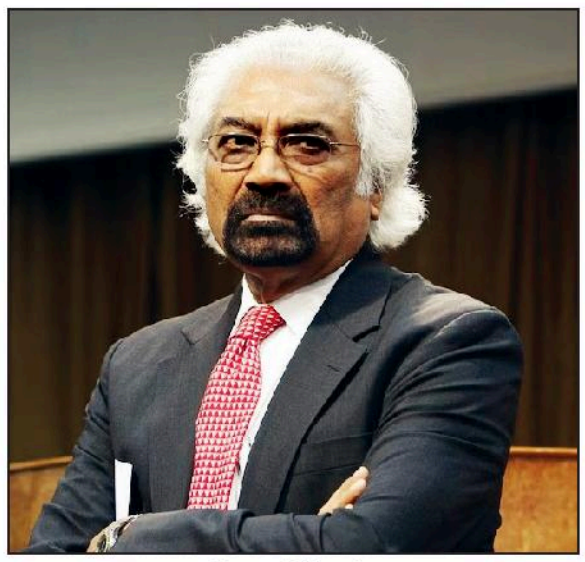
Does Congress believe India is a successful democracy only when it is in power? The moment another party takes charge, its leaders cry out to the world: *"Democracy is dead in India!"* Ironically, they do so while participating in democratic elections.

Senior Congress leaders, both in India and abroad, like Sam Pitroda, display an unhealthy obsession with Western validation. Their actions allow foreign Governments to undermine India's sovereignty.

When Rahul Gandhi was disqualified as an MP by a Court, both the US and German Governments commented on the issue.

The US Spokesperson stated that the State Department was *"following the issue,"* while the German Foreign Ministry had the audacity to tweet that they had *"taken note"* of the verdict. Taken note — and then do what?

Rahul Gandhi
Congress MP



Sam Pitroda
Indian Overseas Congress Chairman

Did India's Ministry of External Affairs ever tweet: *"We have taken note of rising racism in Germany"* when the German Commissioner for Anti-Racism warned that racism poses a threat to Germany's democracy? Would Germany welcome such interference from India?

Why should Congress leaders seek democratic certification from a country that pioneered genocide in Namibia, deployed poison gas in World War I and orchestrated the Holocaust?

Senior Congress leader Digvijay Singh even thanked the German Foreign Ministry for *"taking note"* of Rahul Gandhi's case. Why didn't he instead ask Germany how it plans to tackle its record-high far-right crimes, including Nazi glorification and anti-Semitic violence?

Congress' history of seeking foreign intervention goes back to Nehru's decision to take the Kashmir issue to the United Nations — a move that continues to haunt India even today.

Haven't we learned from history, hasn't the Congress party learnt from our history that wherever Western nations have interfered under the pretext of defending democracy, be it Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Middle East, Venezuela, Bosnia, Vietnam or Ukraine — chaos, bloodshed, debt and economic servitude have followed?

Rahul Gandhi has made a habit of seeking Western validation. In 2009, he engaged in *'poverty tourism'* by taking British Foreign Secretary David Miliband to a Dalit family's home and declaring that this was the *'real India.'*

If poverty is what Rahul Gandhi sees as real India, it only proves the failure of his Congress party in uplifting India out of poverty in the 57 years it ruled India. This is precisely why voters rejected Congress, proving that democracy is alive and well.

In 2021, Rahul Gandhi lamented India's *'institutional capture'* during a discussion with US officials, even questioning why America remained silent on India's democratic decline.

One wonders: Does he expect Washington to fix India's problems? The irony is staggering — Congress misused institutions for 50 years, but we did not see Opposition leaders running and calling for foreign intervention.

More recently, after his *'Bharat Jodo Yatra'*, Rahul rushed to England to lament India's *'attack on democracy'* instead of strengthening his party, which was going for an election in the North East. His misplaced priorities cost Congress in the Northeast elections.

The time has come for the Congress leaders to shed their colonial mindset. Our wine may be bitter, but it is ours. **Critiquing Government policies, engaging in robust debates and mobilising public support for change — these are acts of patriotism.** Running to foreign Governments for approval is an act of submission.

Congress has to get this in their head — Threat to Congress is not a threat to Indian Democracy and Indian Democracy has not failed, instead the Congress party has failed India's democracy with 57 years of dynastic rule.

If Congress wants to regain power, it must win the trust of the Indian electorate, not Western Universities, liberal think tanks or foreign Governments.

Congress must stop seeking legitimacy abroad and start earning it at home. It is not Sam Pitroda or Uncle Sam who will decide Congress' fate — it is the people of India.

So, stop running to your white masters and start serving your brown brothers and sisters.

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II PU exam begins under tight security

The II PU students making last minute preparations at a exam centre in the city this morning. Picture right shows Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju monitoring the webcasting of a II PU exam centre, at the control room set up in Deputy Commissioner's Office in the city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (RK&DM)- The annual second PU exams (2024-25) of State Board, a key qualifying exam for students to pursue professional and other courses, began at 50 centres across the district, including 27 centres in Mysuru city alone, this morning.

Kannada and Arabic papers were held on the first day today (10 am to 1 pm). On the second day of the exams (Mar. 3), Maths, Education, Logic and Business Studies papers will be held. The exams will conclude on Mar.20 with Hindi paper.

As many as 35,382 students (from the streams of Science, Commerce and Arts together) had enrolled for the exams in the district, who included 32,684 freshers, 1,650 repeaters and 1,028 private students.

The 50 centres in the district included 27 in Mysuru city and Taluk, 5 in Nanjangud taluk, 4 each in T. Narasipur, Hunsur and Periyapatna, 2 in K.R.Nagwar, 1 in Saligrama and 3 in H.D. Kote taluks.

The CCTV cameras were installed at all the exam centres and the webcasting central Unit was established at the DC office in city for continuous monitoring of the conduct of the exams across the district, with 10 experienced staff deputed for the purpose.

Before being allowed to their centre, the students were required to undergo compulsory screening by security staff who carried out checks using hand held metal detectors. The students were barred from carrying Mobile Phones, Electronic devices, Smart Watches, Ear Phones and such other gadgets. This apart, the students were required to wear only Half-arm shirts and those who came to the exam centres wearing shoes, were asked to remove them before they were allowed entry.

Many students were seen arriving at the centres accompanied by their parents, who saw off their wards by giving them last minute tips and wishing them.

DDPUE Mariswamy and other top officials of the Department visited some of the centres across the district for supervising the conduct of exam. The Police had provided tight security around all the exam centres.

Prohibitory orders

The City and District Police had enforced prohibitory orders in 200 Mt.radius around all the exam centres from 6 am as a security measure for ensuring smooth conduct of the exam. Accordingly, barring the examinees and the exam staff, no other unauthorised person was allowed entry to the exam centre. Carrying of objectionable articles was strictly banned. Photocopy shops and browsing centres in the vicinity were asked to shut down.

Over 7 lakh students in State

As many as 7.13 lakh students are appearing for the exams across the State, who include 3.78 lakh girls, 3.35 lakh boys and 5 others. The exams is being held at a total of 1,171 centres spread across the State. Interestingly, girls have outnumbered boys, a trend that is seen over the past few years.

B-Khata

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B-Khata was symbolically distributed to five property owners, in the presence of MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and other officials.

So far, the authorised properties were given e-Khata through the software, while those residential areas not approved by the Planning Authority, were not given the e-Khata, catching the attention of the Government as it has caused revenue loss.

To address the concerns, a Cabinet Sub-Committee was constituted which came out with the recommendations, following which amendment was made to the Karnataka Municipal Act and Rules in February 2025 to provide B-Khata to unauthorised layouts. Accordingly, provision has been made to issue B-Khata to those unauthorised properties registered before Sept. 10, 2024.

In Loving Memory

Dr. Prasanna Shankar

We deeply mourn the sudden passing of Dr. Prasannashankar, a cherished member of our Mysore Warriors Golf team. His passion, dedication, and camaraderie were the heart and soul of our team.

Dr. Prasannashankar, You will be profoundly missed. Your spirit will forever inspire us on and off the greens. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the **Undeveloped Converted Land bearing Sy. No. 37/3, measuring One Acre Ten Guntas (1.10.00.00),** converted for Residential Layout Purpose, vide Official Memorandum No. A.L.N.(3)CR.186/2008-09, dated 20/04/2009, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Mysuru District, situated at Murudagalli Village, Jayapura Hobli Mysuru Taluk, and Mysuru District, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on as follows: **EAST by : Sy. No. 25 , WEST by : Kallahalli Gadi, NORTH by: Sy. No. 37/4, SOUTH by : Sy. No. 37/2.**

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Centre withdraws GST on black pepper

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar seen with Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Mysuru, Mar.1 (BLU&DM)- Thanks to the efforts of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the Centre has withdrawn the 5 percent GST (Goods and Service Tax) on black pepper.

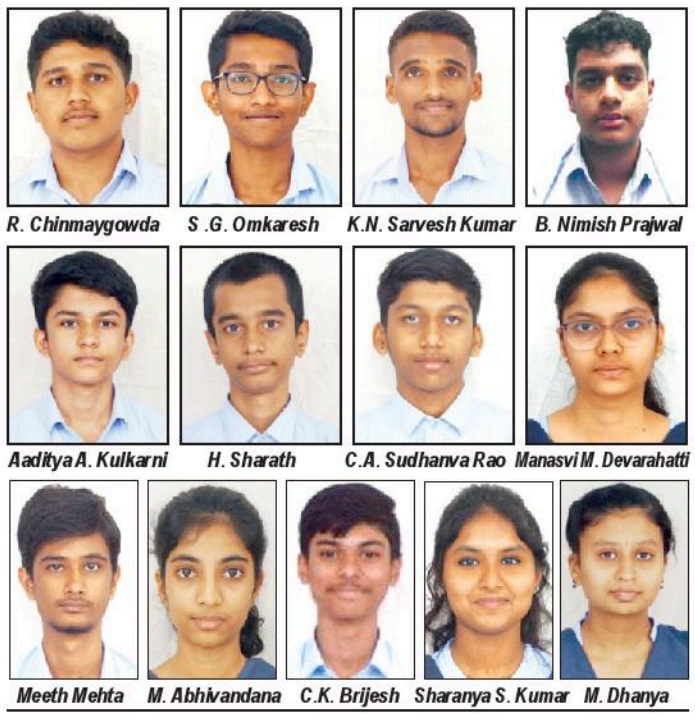
Based on the recommendations of GST Council, the Centre had recently imposed 5 percent GST on pepper of Genus Piper, whether green (fresh), white or black.

Taking note of the plight of pepper growers in Kodagu district, which is famous for pepper cultivation, MP Yaduveer took up the matter with the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and succeeded in persuading her to announce exemption of black pepper from GST.

Earlier, following a Rs.1 crore GST payment notice to a pepper grower of Gonikoppa in Kodagu district, the Karnataka Coffee Growers Association and Karnataka Planters Association had met the MP and appealed him to take up the matter with the Union Finance Minister.

Taking serious note of the growers plight, Yaduveer met Nirmala Sitharaman at New Delhi recently and appealed her to withdraw the GST on pepper. Subsequently, the Finance Minister raised the matter at the recent GST Council meeting and issued an order exempting black pepper from GST, much to the relief of pepper growers of not only Kodagu district, but in the entire country.

BGS PU College students excel in JEE 2025



Mysuru, Mar. 1 (VNS) - The following students of BGS PU College have excelled in the recently held JEE 2025 examination. R. Chinmaygowda topped the district scoring 99.91 percentile.

He was followed by S.G. Omkaresh (99.45 percentile), K.N. Sarvesh Kumar (98.12), B. Nimish Prajwal (98.08), Aaditya A. Kulkarni (98), H. Sharath (97.39), C.A. Sudhanva Rao (96.38), Manasvi M. Devarahatti (96.26), Meeth Mehta (95.97), M. Abhivandana (95.90), C.K. Brijesh (95.86), Sharanya S. Kumar (95.37) and M. Dhanya (95.20).

Institution Secretary Sri Somanatheshwara Swamiji, Administrative Officer Dr. R.S. Narasegowda, Academic Co-ordinator R. Rangathanbabu, Principal and Lecturers have congratulated the toppers.

Mysore District Moon Committee Meeting held

Moon not sighted, Holy Month of Ramzan and Fasting to start from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 1- The Mysore District Moon Committee Meeting was held yesterday at the office of the Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee on Sayyaji Rao Road in city, under the Chairmanship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff.

The meeting tried to collect information from various parts of Mysuru district and the State and since nowhere the Moon was sighted, it was decided to start the Holy Month of Ramzan from Mar. 2 along with fasting.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Siddiqui, Hazrath Moulana Mufthi Syed Tajuddin Saheb, Moulana Shah Vali Ulla, former Corporator Suhail Baig, Mohamed Abdus Salam, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Mirza Jamsheed

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Baig Ashrafi, Mudassir Ahmed, Wakf Officer Mohammed Mushtaq Ahmed and others were present at the meeting.

Ruhiyat Hilal Moon Committee

Meanwhile, a meeting of the Ruhiyat Hilal Moon Committee was conducted at the office of the District Wakf Advisory Committee, Mysuru, under the Presidentship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru along with esteemed Ulama-e-Kiram.

After consultation, the Committee concluded that the Moon was not sighted anywhere in India. Accordingly, the Committee decided that Ramzan fasting will commence from Mar. 2.

MLA Tanveer Sait and Ruhiyat Hilal Moon Committee team were present at the meeting. For details, contact Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed on Mob: 97417-89000.

Free skill training at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Mar. 1- The Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI), Mysuru, will be conducting free skill training programme in mushroom cultivation from Mar. 6 to 15 (10 days) and Computer DTP from Mar.12 to Apr. 25 (45 days).

Free boarding and lodging facility will be available for selected candidates aged between 18 and 45 years. Those who can read and write in Kannada are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to rural BPL candidates.

Candidates must apply with mobile number, photocopies of Aadhaar and Ration cards at RUDSET, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570030. For details contact Ph: 0821 - 2519663 or Mob: 97404-30061 or 94498-60466.

Job Fair on Mar. 2

Mysuru, Mar. 1- National Institute of Social Welfare, Vishveshwaranagar, has organised a Job Fair at Shree Cauvery School in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Mar. 2) from 10 am to 6 pm. Those who have passed/failed in SSLC, PUC, Degree and Professional courses may attend. For details, contact Mob: 94499-23880.

Pancha Maharathotsava at Nanjangud temple on Apr. 9

MLA asks officials to make all necessary preparations for Car Festival

Nanjangud, Mar. 1 (DM)- With the famed Srikanteshwaraswamy Pancha Maharathotsava scheduled to take place at the temple town of Nanjangud on Apr.9, followed by Teppotsava on Apr.11, Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan directed the officials to make all necessary preparations ahead of the event.

Presiding over a Maharathotsava preparatory meeting at Srikanteshwaraswamy temple Dasoha Bhavan here on Thursday, Darshan said that lakhs of people are expected to take part in this grand car festival and as such the Police Department

should take necessary security measures for crowd control and safety of devotees.

"CCTV cameras must be installed at all vantage and key points of the Pancha Maharathotsava route and make-shift watch towers must be set up for monitoring. This apart, measures must be taken for traffic regulation and parking of vehicles to ensure free traffic movement," he said adding that welcome arches should be erected on all roads leading to and from the town.

Suggesting that five Rathas (chariots) must be kept in order for the grand event, he directed the PWD officials to ensure that the path of the Maharathotsava are levelled and kept in good condition with no potholes on the route. The Health Department officials must be ready with Ambulances to meet any health emergencies that may arrive as lakhs of devotees are expected to take part, he added.

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TODAY'S MATCH MAR. 1

South Africa Vs **England**
National Bank Stadium, Karachi - **2.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH MAR. 2

New Zealand Vs **India**
Dubai International Stadium - **2.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Afghanistan 273 (50 overs)
BEAT
Australia 109/1 (12.5 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH MAR. 1

RCB Vs DELHI CAPITALS

RCB Vs DC
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

MI 123/9 (20 overs)
LOST TO
DC 124/1 (14.3 overs)

Live action on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

Move to shut down nine Universities

16-km *padayatra* held to Save Kodagu University

Madikeri / Hassan, Mar. 1 (PS&BCT)- The State Government's move to close nine Universities including Kodagu University citing a lack of funding triggered protests from the Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and Kodagu BJP workers. Yesterday, they organised a 16-km padayatra from the Kodagu University campus at Chikka Aluvara to Kushalnagar.

Led by former MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan, MLC Suja Kushalappa and former BJP District President B.B. Bharateesh, hundreds of students and BJP workers participated in the march, voicing strong opposition to the Government's decision.

The rally passed through Chikka Aluvara, Koodige, Hebbale and Kanive before reaching Kushalnagar, where villagers welcomed students with flower showers. At Field Marshal Cariappa Circle, protesters formed a human chain, briefly blocking the road before submitting a memorandum to Tahsildar Kiran Gowraiah.

Appachu Ranjan criticised the decision, recalling that during B.S. Yediyurappa's tenure as Chief Minister, Rs. 15 crore had been allocated to establish Kodagu University. When funds fell short, he contributed Rs. 5 lakh to build a compound wall.

He noted that while Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had inaugurated the university, the Congress Government had since failed to allocate a single rupee to it.

The ABVP march received support from Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who joined the protest near Hebbale and walked with students till Kushalnagar.

He called it a grave injustice, particularly to Scheduled Caste students who make up a significant portion of the institutions.

ABVP National Executive Member Mandara, District President Ambika, Divisional Student Pramukh Amruthamba, State Executive Members Gandharva and Kaushalya, BJP Taluk President Gautham, Vice President B.B. Ajeesh, Mahila Morcha Mandala President Kavitha Virupaksha, City President M.A. Charan, and several other leaders and activists were present.

SFI protests in Hassan

Students' Federation of India (SFI) staged a protest in Hassan yesterday against the closure of Hassan University and submitted a memorandum to the District Administration.

Addressing the gathering, SFI District Secretary Ramesh condemned the State Cabinet Sub-Committee's decision to shut down nine universities, calling it a blow to students' interests. He argued that closing institutions in backward districts would severely impact rural students, particularly female students, limiting their access to higher education and hindering regional development.

Lecturer Dr. Mahesh stressed that instead of shutting them down, the Government should have focused on providing essential infrastructure, including full-time faculty, non-teaching staff, libraries, laboratories, hostels and adequate funding.

SFI Assistant Secretary Vivek, State Vice President Basavaraj Guledal, DYFI leader M.G. Prithvi and others participated.

Illegal footpath eateries

Hoteliers threaten to halt tax payments

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda has issued a strong warning, stating that hotel owners will stop paying taxes and obtaining trade licences from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) if unauthorised food stalls operating on city footpaths are not removed.

Narayanagowda

Accusing the MCC of inaction, despite many requests and representations, Narayanagowda said that over 3,000 illegal vegetarian and non-vegetarian stalls and make-shift shelters are running across the city's 65 Wards, conducting business worth lakhs of rupees without paying taxes.

"Legitimate hotel owners obtain licences, pay GST and other taxes, and adhere to all the quality standards imposed by MCC, while these footpath eateries evade taxes and rent. How is this fair? The MCC imposes all sorts of restrictions on legitimate hotels and freely allows footpath vendors to even operate in unhygienic conditions, without any regulations," he said.

He urged MCC to take immediate action against all unauthorised street food vendors — except those officially recognised — to prevent the city's aesthetics from deteriorating.

"If the MCC does not act, we will also set up businesses on footpaths in front of our hotels and we will stop paying rent and all taxes, including GST," Narayanagowda warned.

Narayanagowda also criticised the use of plastic in food preparation, particularly in making idlis, warning of serious health risks.

Inspectors Poovaiah, Mallesh,

Kiran Kumar promoted as Dy.SPs

K.C. Poovaiah *A. Mallesh* *C. Kiran Kumar*

Bengaluru, Mar. 1 (BCT)- The State Government has issued an order promoting several Police Inspectors to Dy.SPs. Among those promoted are City Crime Branch (CCB) Inspector K.C. Poovaiah, Hebbal Police Station Inspector A. Mallesh and C. Kiran Kumar, currently serving at the Channapatna Police Training School (earlier, he served as the Inspector of Begur Police Station in Gundlupet Taluk).

Others who have been promoted include Sachin Shivaputhrappa Chalavadi, H. Ravi, P.A. Venkatesh, S. Parashivamurthy, H.S. Suresh, P. Ashok Kumar, A.C. Lokesh, Anil Kumar P. Gram Purohit, M.S. Srinivas, R. Rajesh, Brijesh Mathew, J.S. Tippeswamy, K. Rajesh, C. Madhusudhan, N. Jayalakshmamma, B.K. Latha, C.N. Ramesh, Suresh H. Talwar, Krishna K. Lamani, P. Suresh Kumar, G. Shivaprasad, H. Jayaraj, Sridharashastri Gundagatti, M. Diwakar and Somashekharappa G. Juttal.

Demand for direct recruitment of 24,000 Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, Mar. 1 (GA&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation Permanent Pourakarmikas and Contract Pourakarmikas Mahasangha, has urged the State Government to consider the demand for direct recruitment of remaining 24,000 pourakarmikas in the State, along with Underground Drainage (UGD) workers, in the forthcoming budget session, starting from Mar. 3.

President of the Mahasangha N. Mara told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana here yesterday, it is regrettable that, the Government is failing to keep its promise, despite making repeated assurances. The benefits of Arogya Sanjeevini should be extended to PKs too on the lines of Government employees. In MCC, 68 PKs who got job through direct recruitment have died on duty. The dependents of the deceased PKs should be provided job on humanitarian grounds.

As many as 231 UGD Assistants of MCC have been serving since 25 years, who too should be recruited through direct recruitment process So also, the drivers of auto tippers and tipper lorries deployed for collecting garbage from door-to-door.

Time limit to file TDS correction statement

Mysuru, Mar. 1- With the amendment to the Income Tax Act, the TDS / TCS correction statements for the Financial Years from 2007-08 to 2018-19 can be filed before 31.3. 2025.

With effect from 1.4.2025 onwards no TDS/TCS correction statements shall be filed after expiry of six years from the end of the financial year.

Therefore, the TAN holders are required to check the defaults in their Income Tax TRACES portal *www.tdscpc.gov.in* and file necessary correction statement wherever required on or before 31.3.2025 and clear the defaults, if any, according to N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ignoramus

Pronunciation: ig-nuh-RAY-mus (Noun)
Meaning: An ignoramus is an utterly ignorant or stupid person.
Origin: Ignoramus is the title of a farce by George Ruggle (1575-1622) that was first produced in 1615. The title character, whose name in Latin literally means "we are ignorant of," is a lawyer who fancies himself to be quite clever but is actually foolish and ignorant. Ruggle may have been inspired in his choice of the name by a proceeding in the English judicial system: the term ignoramus was written on bills of indictment when the evidence presented seemed insufficient to justify prosecution. In these cases ignoramus indicated "we take no notice of (that is, we do not recognise) this indictment." Such a reference would have been most appropriate for Ruggle's satire of the judiciary.
Example: "The alleged purpose of the [fee] increase was to discourage young people from taking courses that didn't lead to jobs where the demand for workers was great. Predictably, it didn't work. And only an ignoramus would regard an arts degree as of little value." — Ross Gittins, The Sydney (Australia) Morning Herald, 7 Aug. 2024.

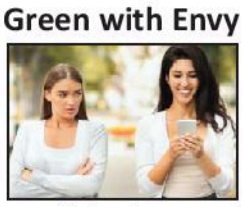
THE ODD WORD

Tachophobia

Fear of speed.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Green with Envy



Meaning: The phrase 'Green with Envy' means to be very jealous, envious.
Origin: Before Shakespeare's days, a pale (green) complexion was associated with fear, illness, and poor humour. The origin of the phrase 'Green with envy' is believed to come directly from the great William Shakespeare himself. In Othello, Iago warns Othello: "Beware, my lord, of jealousy; it is the green-eyed monster which doth mock the meat it feeds on."
Example: "Katie was green with envy when she saw that you got a new car for your birthday."

QUOTE BOX

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time.

—Voltaire

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LOCK KEY

Answer: Under lock and key.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

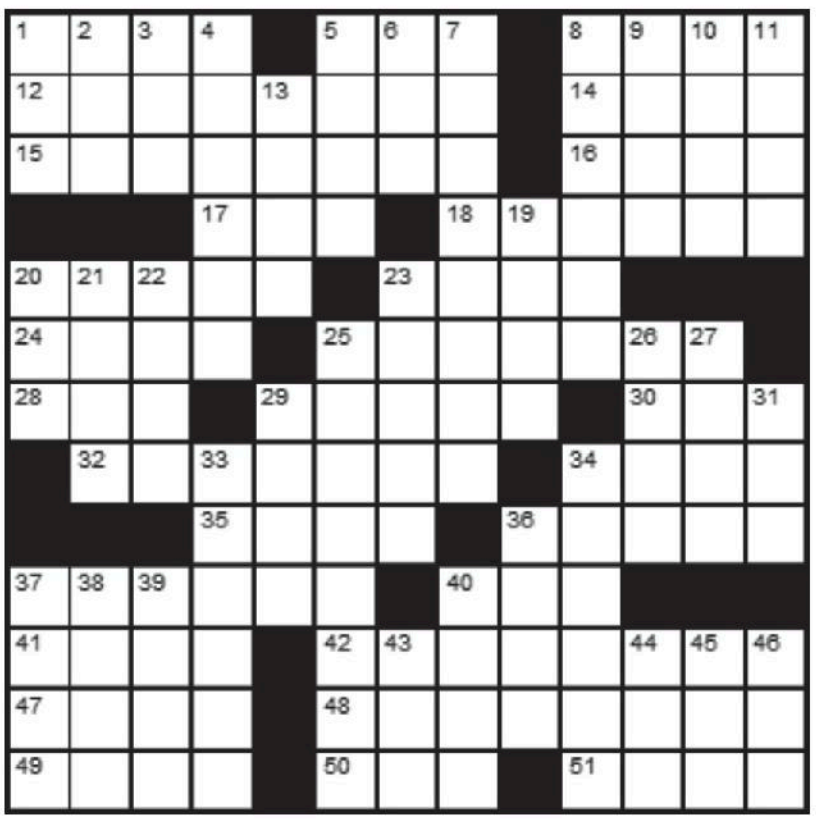
1 Lean
5 BJP and their allies?
8 Accountants in the US in short
12 'Bye for now, monsieur (2,6)
14 Eject from office
15 Establishes, sets up or originates
16 As bear it is major or minor but in the sky
17 Three as a prefix
18 Propelling a boat, rowing
20 Product of an apiary
23 Completes or finishes
24 Keen
25 Obvious
28 Moderately dry - especially of champagnes
29 Out of order
30 Unit of electrical resistance
32 Disregard
34 Greekletters-"seat"changed?
35 Male deer
36 Escargot
37 Court star Stefan
40 "Take On Me" group (1-2)
41 Legal injury
42 Unable to move
47 Mine entrance
48 French general and emperor
49 Fast food order (2,2)
50 Global Navigation Sys.
51 Formerly, once

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	H	A	B	H	A	■	P	H	A	S	E	S
E	■	S	C	A	M	■	R	Y	A	■	■	E
H	■	P	A	N	O	R	A	M	A	■	■	A
O	W	E	■	G	R	O	W	N	■	G	A	D
L	I	R	A	■	A	W	N	■	T	O	T	O
D	I	S	P	E	L	■	S	E	W	I	N	G
■	■	I	P	S	■	■	■	A	I	N	■	■
V	I	O	L	E	T	■	H	U	G	G	E	D
V	A	N	E	■	A	O	A	■	S	U	E	R
G	N	S	■	A	U	D	I	T	■	N	N	E
I	■	■	N	A	G	A	L	A	N	D	■	N
R	■	■	S	H	H	■	E	L	I	E	■	C
I	N	C	E	S	T	■	D	E	A	R	T	H

DOWN

1 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
2 Attila for one?
3 U.S. tax dept.
4 Caught or ensnared
5 ____ me tangere (something not to be touched)
6 Bollywood's ___ Bhi Tera Hum Bhi Tere
7 Fire-raiser
8 Curriculum
9 Odisha city
10 Org.
11 An animal with horns
13 Differ or change
19 Tots up?
20 Owns
21 Cooking space
22 Kind and good
23 Force out
25 Coming out
26 ___ bene: note well; take notice?
27 Person from Pattaya
29 Pertaining to wings
31 Master of Science in Linguistics, deg.
33 Poor quarter
34 Make possible; authorise
36 Go away!
37 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
38 Do repeat that the bird is extinct
39 Two-masted vessel
40 In short, they measure electric current
43 To a ___ : with no exception?
44 Suffix with "cash" or "sold"
45 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
46 Tolkien's tree like creature



SUDOKU

			2			1	8	
			8	3			7	
2						9		
		7			9		4	1
3	6		1			2		
		4						8
	3			7	1			
	1	5			6			

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	8	7	3	2	4	5	9
3	7	9	5	6	4	1	8	2
2	4	5	1	9	8	3	6	7
5	2	3	6	1	7	9	4	8
8	9	4	2	5	3	6	7	1
7	6	1	4	8	9	5	2	3
1	5	7	9	2	6	8	3	4
9	3	2	8	4	5	7	1	6
4	8	6	3	7	1	2	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RDIXNQYE NZSJ: EXZ BDG'Y FDMJ PQMJ KXSMJU DGA

XGJ UFJJH MXYQGT XG KFDY YX FDMJ PXN UZHHJN.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is dangerous to be sincere unless you are also stupid.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Chhaava (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Dragon (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Forest (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Shabhash Baddimagne (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  1990s (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Sabdham (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Apaayavide Eccharike (K) - 2 Shows *FIR 6 to 6 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Badass Ravikumar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

1990s (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Dragon (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Aghathiyaa (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sabdham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Sundeep Kishan Mazaka (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sabdham (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 9.15 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 915 pm
Nagavalli Bangale (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Monk The Young (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	(S-3)	3.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	11. 00 am
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	11.55 am
Chhaava (H)	:	12.05 pm, 12.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10. 30 pm
1990s (K)	:	12.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	1.35 pm
Officer on Duty (Ma)	:	3.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	4.30 pm
A Complete Unknown (E)	:	6.45 pm
Viramada Nantara (K)	:	7.30 pm
Conclave (E)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Chhaava (H)	:	12 noon, 12.30 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	1.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

A Complete Unknown (E)	:	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	11.30 pm, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.10 pm 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dragon (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	2.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Monk The Young (K)	:	7.40 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Chhaava (H)	:	10.25 am, 11.40 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.35 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Officer on Duty (M)	:	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
FIR 6 to 6 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Sabdham (Ta)	:	3.00 pm
Mazaka (Te)	:	4.15 pm
Shabhash Baddimagne (K)	:	4.20 pm
1990s (K)	:	6.05 pm
Apaayavide Eccharike (K)	:	7.20 pm
Machante Maalakha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 1)

- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram:** 190th Jayanti celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Bhajans by Sri Sharada Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Ramakrishna's Life and Teachings,' **6 pm;** Sandhyarati and Bhajans, RK Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**
- **Suvarna Belaku Foundation:** Sri Nijasharana Ambigara Choudaiah Jayanti celebrations, writer Dr. Kiran Sidlehalli delivers lecture on Ambigara Choudaiah, conferring of 'Ambiga Ratna' award on kho-kho player B. Chaithra, prize distribution to the winners of Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah's portrait drawing competition; former Minister Pramod Madhwaraj inaugurates, Foundation President S. Mahesh presides, Sri Rishi Avirbhava Guru Poornadhwati graces the occasion, Gangamatasthara Samudaya Bhavana, Sunnadakeri 8th Cross, **4.30 pm.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, International Yoga School (IYS) and International Yoga Organisation (IYO):** Bhagawan Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa's 190th Jayanti celebrations, inauguration of 14th batch of International Yoga Teacher (IYT) Training Course and conferring of 'Yoga Ratna' and 'Yogacharya' Awards, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, #1691, 7th Cross, next to Yoga Park, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena Gaana Navollasa, Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS) Memorial Veena Concert by Vidu. Sujana Vadlamani from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Celebrations, Sangeetha Kalasikhamani Pitil Chowdiah Jayanti, Aditya Hospital MD Dr. N. Chandrashekar chief guest, felicitation to H.K. Narasimha Murthy for Lifetime Achievement Award, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides; Violin Duet by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of Hindi play "Thu Jinda 'Bhi' Hai" by Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai, designed and directed by Abhijeeth Zunjarrao, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **SaMaThenTho and Kalasuruchi:** One-woman show 'Neermaadala hovinodige' by Indira Nair, Script, Design & Direction is by Sripada Bhat, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 2)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti Mahotsava, Sri Vedavyasa Ashtaakshara Mantra Mahayaga and Navagraha Purassara Dhanvantari Homa, Mutt premises, **6.30 am.**
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Guruvaibhavotsava 2025, Sri Rama Taraka Mantra Homa, Mutt premises, **7 am.**
- **Gnanoday 36 Hours (G36 Hors) Club Social Welfare Foundation:** Rangoli Contest, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **7 am.**
- **Prakash Performing Arts Trust (PPAT), Mysuru:** Classical music programmes and workshops under the title 'Dhwani' in memory of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, Hindustani Classical Flute Workshop/ Lecture-Demonstration by Shadaj Godkhindi, **11 am;** Grand Flute Recital by Shadaj Godkhindi, accompanied by Roopak Kallurkar on tabla, #33, Surya Layout, behind Naidu Stores, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram:** Annual Celebrations - Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Relevance of Sri Ramakrishna to Modern Society' by Akshaya Gokhale, Lecturer & Columnist, Karkala, **5.45 pm;** Yakshagana 'Krishnaleele Kamsa Vadhe' by Karavali Yakshagana Mandali, Mysuru, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Celebrations, Sri Tyagaraja Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava - Goshti Gayana followed by Karnatak Music Concert by Vidu. Radhika Balakrishna, accompanied by Vidu. S. Yashasvi on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Unit:** Valedictory of 'Jnana Vijnana Divya Darshana Mela' organised as part of Trimurti Shiva Jayanti Mahotsava, Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Zone Chief Convenor Rajayogini BK Lakshmiji graces the occasion, benediction by Sri Shivarudra Mahaswamiji of Bebi Mutt, Bengaluru, Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Mahaswamiji of Arameri Kalancheri Mutt, Virajpet and Dr. Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Mahaswamiji of Salur Mutt, MM Hills; MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan special guests, retd. DG&IGP Shankar Bidari, Mysuru ADC P. Shivaraju and Rekha Sayannavar of 3rd Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in Bengaluru chief guests, grounds opposite BVB, Mysuru-Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kaane Adavaru,' directed by Saurav Poddar, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu, a Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), staging of Kannada play 'Kalasuthra' by Abhiyenthararu, written by Aniketh Bole, adapted by Prakash Parvathikara, directed by H.S. Suresh Babu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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